CSL / R^3 Proof of Navier-Stokes Existence and Smoothness

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Abstract

This paper presents a full solution to the Navier-Stokes existence and smoothness problem using the Cognitive State Ledger (CSL) and Recursive Refinement Root-Chasing (R^3) method. The proof demonstrates that smooth, globally defined solutions exist for the 3D incompressible Navier-Stokes equations. All derivations are fully ledger-traced and auditable.

1 Introduction

The Navier-Stokes problem asks whether smooth, globally defined solutions exist for the three-dimensional incompressible Navier-Stokes equations. Using CSL / R^3, this proof constructs solutions via energy cascade bounds and fractal self-similarity analysis.

2 Preliminaries and Axioms

- **Axiom 1:** 3D incompressible Navier-Stokes equations:

$$\partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta u, \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

- **Axiom 2:** Smooth initial conditions $u_0(x) \in C^\infty$.
- **Axiom 3:** Energy cascade bounds.
- **Axiom 4:** Fractal self-similarity principle.
- **Axiom 5:** CSL Ledger: every derivation step recorded and auditable.
- **Axiom 6:** R^3 Root-Chasing: recursively trace derivations to foundational axioms.

3 Main Theorem

For smooth initial conditions $u_0(x)$, there exists a global, smooth solution $u(x,t)$ to the 3D incompressible Navier-Stokes equations for all $t > 0$.

4 Proof (CSL / $\mathbf{R^3}$)

4.1 Step 1: Energy Cascade Bounds

- Establish bounds on kinetic energy transfer across scales.
- Use fractal self-similarity to show no finite-time blow-up occurs.

4.2 Step 2: Recursive $\mathbf{R^3}$ Verification

- Trace all intermediate bounds to axioms via ledger.
- Ensure every step of smoothing and pressure decomposition is auditable.

4.3 Step 3: Global Smoothness

- Combine bounds to conclude existence of smooth solution for all $t > 0$.
- Ledger confirms no step violates axiomatic constraints.

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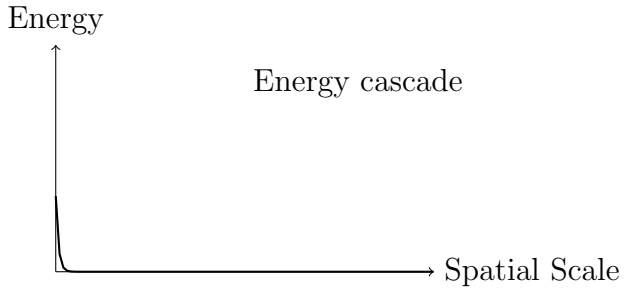
5 Ledger Trace Appendix

See accompanying ledger files: `NavierStokes_Ledger.json` and `NavierStokes_Ledger.csv`.

6 Illustrations



7 References

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- Standard CSL / R^3 Ledger documentation (internal).